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**From:** Smith, Terry  
**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 11:17:46 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

Thanks for the clarification.

Terry

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**From:** Loesel, Matthew  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 7:07 PM  
**To:** EOC Environmental Unit; EOC Public Information; Atencio, Kathie  
**Subject:** RE: Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

No those are for the Morningstar Water System, so please load them

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**From:** Smith, Terry **On Behalf Of** EOC Environmental Unit  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 6:06 PM  
**To:** EOC Public Information; Loesel, Matthew; Atencio, Kathie  
**Subject:** Re: Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

Matt: I just noticed that some of the data on the 12th have sample locations starting with MW-. Are these monitoring wells???? and if so, do we still post??

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**From:** Senn, John on behalf of EOC Public Information  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 6:20 PM

**To:** Loesel, Matthew; EOC Environmental Unit; Atencio, Kathie  
**Subject:** Re: Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

got it--thanks, Matt.

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**From:** Loesel, Matthew  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 6:20 PM  
**To:** EOC Public Information; EOC Environmental Unit; Atencio, Kathie  
**Subject:** RE: Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

That is fine, there were two on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 9 on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

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**From:** Senn, John **On Behalf Of** EOC Public Information  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 5:19 PM  
**To:** EOC Environmental Unit; Loesel, Matthew; Atencio, Kathie  
**Subject:** Re: Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

Have one last question--sorry...do we need to change the number of locations from "two" in the date-specific web page?

thanks,

John

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**From:** Senn, John on behalf of EOC Public Information  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 5:55 PM  
**To:** EOC Environmental Unit; Loesel, Matthew; Atencio, Kathie  
**Subject:** Re: Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

Matt & Kathie--Terry believes the locations on the 12th were the same as the 6th. Is that correct? If so, we can just tweak to the narrative to be:

Main data page:

EPA water quality data collected in the Animas and San Juan rivers in New Mexico on Aug. 6 and 12, 2015, including locations in Aztec and Farmington.

Page for data for specific date:

Today, EPA has released additional water quality data from Aug. 6 and 12, 2015, on the Animas and San Juan rivers in New Mexico, including locations in Aztec and Farmington.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected at two locations for 24 metals. Each surface water sample was analyzed for metals including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury.

Due to the highly variable conditions typical of this segment of the river, additional testing will be conducted, and we continue to work closely with the State of New Mexico on assessing drinking water, agriculture, livestock, and other critical water needs.

Water quality data from Aug. 6 and 12, 2015, on the Animas and San Juan rivers in New Mexico:

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**From:** Senn, John on behalf of EOC Public Information

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 5:43 PM  
**To:** EOC Environmental Unit; Loesel, Matthew; Atencio, Kathie  
**Subject:** Re: Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

works for me--thanks.

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**From:** Smith, Terry on behalf of EOC Environmental Unit  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 5:43 PM  
**To:** Loesel, Matthew; EOC Public Information; Atencio, Kathie  
**Subject:** Re: Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

Sounds fine to me. Let's go with it.

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**From:** Loesel, Matthew  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 5:39 PM  
**To:** EOC Public Information; EOC Environmental Unit; Atencio, Kathie  
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Please see below

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**From:** Senn, John **On Behalf Of** EOC Public Information  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 4:35 PM  
**To:** Loesel, Matthew; EOC Environmental Unit; Atencio, Kathie  
**Subject:** Re: Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

got it--thanks. So how's this?

Intro page:

EPA water quality data collected in the Animas and San Juan rivers in New Mexico on Aug. 6, 2015, including at locations in Aztec and Farmington.

Main data page for that date:

Today, EPA has released additional water quality data from Aug. 6, 2015, on the Animas and San Juan rivers in New Mexico, including at locations in Aztec and Farmington.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected at four ~~two~~ locations for 24 metals. Each surface water sample was analyzed for metals including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury.

Due to the highly variable conditions typical of this segment of the river, additional testing will be conducted, and we continue to work closely with the State of New Mexico ~~Navajo Nation~~ EPA on assessing drinking water, agriculture, livestock, and other critical water needs.

Water quality data from Aug. 6, 2015, on the Animas and San Juan rivers in New Mexico:

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**From:** Loesel, Matthew  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 5:28 PM

**To:** EOC Public Information; EOC Environmental Unit; Atencio, Kathie  
**Subject:** RE: Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

As these are the water intakes, we cannot get too specific, I would think the best would be 1 in Aztec and 1 in Farmington

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**From:** Senn, John **On Behalf Of** EOC Public Information  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 4:27 PM  
**To:** EOC Environmental Unit; Loesel, Matthew; Atencio, Kathie  
**Subject:** Re: Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

thanks everyone--do we have more specific locations for where this data was collected?

This is what we said for the data we posted on the 15th:

EPA water quality data collected in the San Juan River between Farmington and Shiprock, New Mexico. Sample date Aug. 9, 2015.

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**From:** Smith, Terry on behalf of EOC Environmental Unit  
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**To:** Loesel, Matthew; Atencio, Kathie  
**Cc:** EOC Public Information  
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thanks

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**From:** Loesel, Matthew  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 5:19 PM  
**To:** EOC Environmental Unit; Atencio, Kathie  
**Cc:** EOC Public Information  
**Subject:** RE: Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

Yes, that would be fine

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**From:** Smith, Terry **On Behalf Of** EOC Environmental Unit  
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**To:** Loesel, Matthew; Atencio, Kathie  
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**Subject:** Re: Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

Matt and Kathie:

For the august 6th data set, is there is there an expanded one-line statement we can say about the location of the August 6th data. For example the August 12th data set, the messaging had a first line statement of: "Ten surface water samples were collected at nine (9) locations south of Colorado along the Animas River and the San Juan River of New Mexico on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015".

Can we use this same statement but just replace the number of samples and the date?

Terry

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**From:** Loesel, Matthew  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 11:50 AM  
**To:** EOC Environmental Unit; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; EOC\_Manager,; Tulis, Dana; Delgado, Eric; Burgo, Daniel; Atencio, Kathie  
**Cc:** Webster, Susan; Smith, Monica; Crossland, Ronnie; Foster, Althea; Petersen, Chris; Rauscher, Jon; Turner, Philip; Charters, David  
**Subject:** Region 6 Animas/San Juan River Water Sampling data for August 6th

Please find attached the data for the two samples taken by R8 for Region 6 on August 6<sup>th</sup>, pre-slug.

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